

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2004-66

March 24, 2004

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Proposed Tariff Revision to Cancel Optional
Targeted Service Rider: Stable Price
Assurance (B-SPA)

ORDER APPROVING
CANCELATION OF
RATE SCHEDULE

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's) proposed tariff revision to cancel Optional Targeted Service Rider: Stable Price Assurance (B-SPA).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On January 27, 2004, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed tariff revision to cancel Optional Targeted Service Rider: Stable Price Assurance (B-SPA). This rider was originally developed to alleviate price impacts for MGS and IGS customers who would otherwise have been required to move to the next rate class due to their usage growth.

However, in CMP's estimation, the circumstances originally giving rise to this optional rider have changed such that the rider is no longer necessary. Therefore, CMP closed this rider to new customers effective September 1, 2003 and now proposes to close the availability of this rate schedule entirely. In order to transition current B-SPA customers to the retail rate they would otherwise be served under, the rate schedule provides a monthly, transitional credit for one year.

We have reviewed the proposed rate schedule changes and find that they are reasonable.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

That the rate schedule pages 36.00 (Sixth revision) and 36.10 (Original), filed by Central Maine Power Company on January 27, 2004, are hereby approved and may become effective as of April 1, 2004, as requested by CMP.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 24th day of March, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Diamond
Reishus

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